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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Theodora Ross *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/007,047  
Filed: 12/06/01  
Entitled: HIP1 Cancer Markers

Group No.: 1642  
Examiner: Fetterolf



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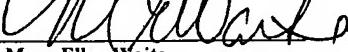
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

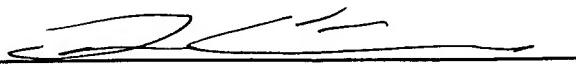
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Examiner Fetterolf:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. This communication is being submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action in order to provoke an advisory action from the Examiner. The Applicants respectively request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this response.